

## Message Text

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UNCLAS BANGKOK 5878

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: MOPS, TH, CB

SUBJ: THAI OFFICIALS SAY NO TROOPS FOR CAMBODIA

1. IN AN APRIL 12 NEWS CONFERENCE, A REPORTER ASKED PRIME MINISTER THANOM IF HE COULD PLEDGE THAT THAILAND WOULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN CAMBODIA. IN THE EXCHANGE THAT FOLLOWED, THANOM REPLIED: " WE WILL DO OUR BEST NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED... WE WILL NOT GO AND INTERFERE IN CAMBODIA' S INTERNAL AFFAIRS... WE HAVE NO PLAN AT ALL AT THIS TIME TO SEND OUR TROOPS TO CAMBODIA."

2. IN ORDER TO CLARIFY THE RTG POSITION, A NATION REPORTER SUBSEQUENTLY PUT SIMILAR QUESTIONS TO DPTY FONMIN CHARTCHAI. RESULT WAS AN APRIL 15 NATION STORY WHICH REPORTED THAT CHARTCHAI " STATED CATEGORICALLY YESTERDAY THAT THAILAND WILL NOT SEND VOLUNTEERS TO CAMBODIA-- WHETHER THAT COUNTRY ASKS FOR THEM OR NOT." UNGER

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